

floor debate and I support the Ashford amendment because it does send a warning, and a very good warning to those covered under the act, that they must have reasonable cause to believe that the information that they release is true. It seems very reasonable and it is very similar to the language which was inserted into LB 399 which was introduced by Senator Lynch. I urge the body to support the Ashford amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Ashford amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You are voting on the Ashford amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Ashford's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Ashford amendment is adopted. Do you have anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: On the advancement of the bill, Senator Barrett, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you again, Mr. President, and members, I would urge the body to advance the bill. Three basic aims of the bill remain very constant. The Standing Committee amendments are now essentially the bill and, as amended, I believe it's in very good shape. I would urge the body to advance it to E & R Initial. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? You are voting on the advancement of the bill. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: LB 78 is advanced. May I introduce some guests, please. Under the south balcony we have Mr. Lee Chang-Hee and Mr. Lee Youl-Bok, who are legislative researchers from the National Assembly, Republic of Korea. Would you please welcome them to the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today, gentlemen. LB 290, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 290 was a bill introduced by Senator